

REMARKS

Claims 21 through 40 are pending. Claims 1 through 20 have been cancelled in this Request for Continued Examination without prejudice or disclaimer.

In regards to the rejection of the claims noted in the final Office Action, the pending claims are believed to be allowable over the art cited against those claims, at least for the reason that each claim includes one or more elements that is not disclosed in the cited art. Allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

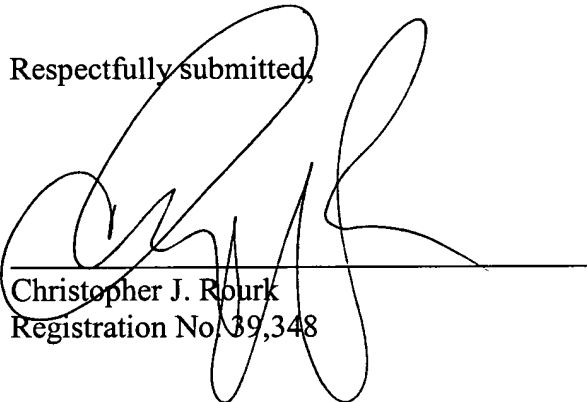
In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicants submit that all of the claims now present are allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested by the undersigned at (214) 939-8657 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No additional fee is believed to be due other than the accompanying fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination. If any applicable fee or refund has been overlooked, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any refund to the deposit account of Godwin Gruber, LLP, No. 50-0530.

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